

Improving Decision-Making Activities for Malaria and Meningitis Risk Mapping Integration of NASA Products/ Platforms (SERVIR) and UN WHO OpenHealth

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Objectives

1) Develop user-friendly interface which will allow non-experts in remote sensing to:

- Visualize,
- Analyze,
- Extract time series of information and
- Download data for Malaria and Meningitis into formats compatible with the major Geographical Information Systems

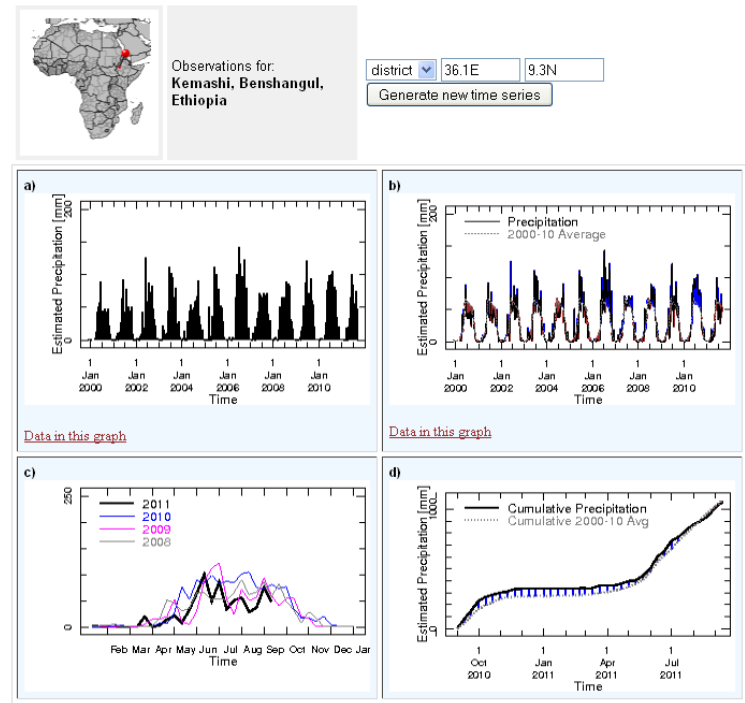
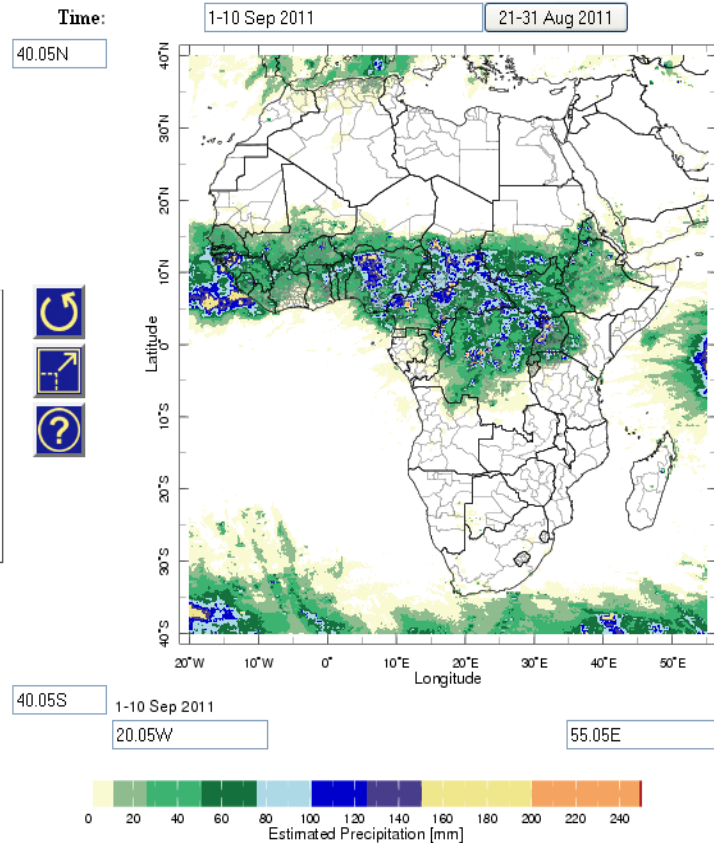
2) Integrate the data and dynamical maps within:

- NASA SERVIR
- UN WHO OpenHealth/ Vector Control Decision Support
- Google Earth

To improve the accessibility and diffusion of the data to a large community of health practitioners

Rainfall Estimates

Clickable Map for Rainfall Summaries

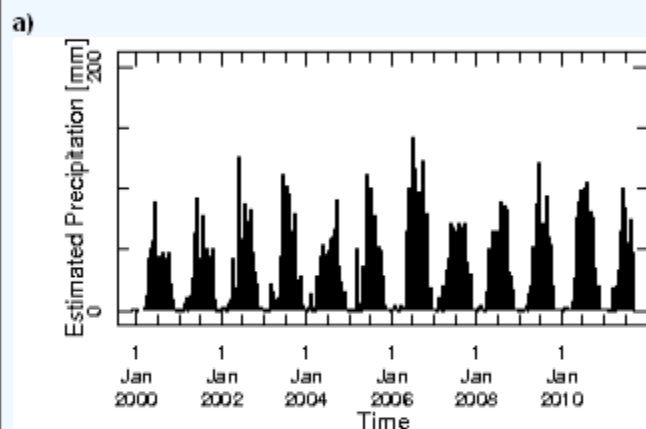


Data and Products Malaria

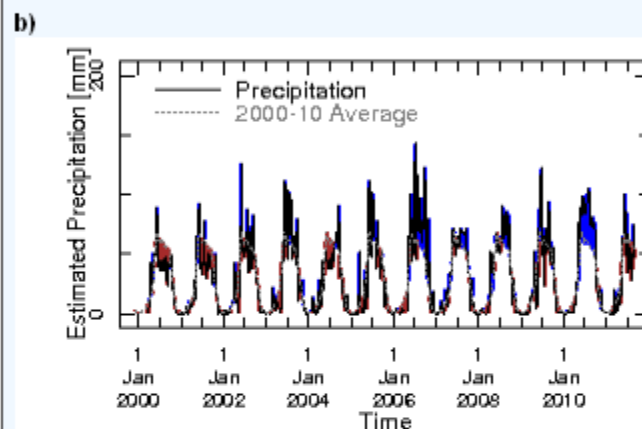


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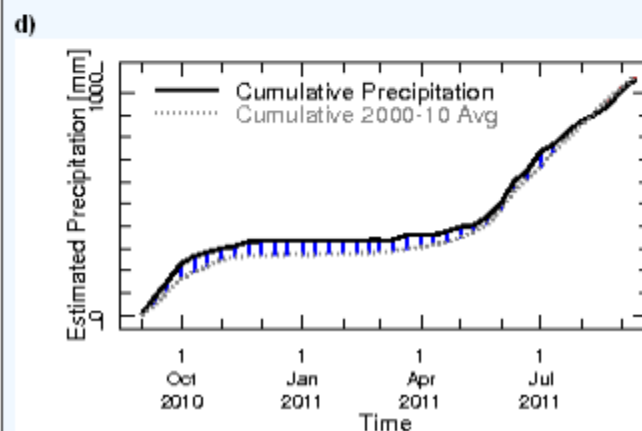
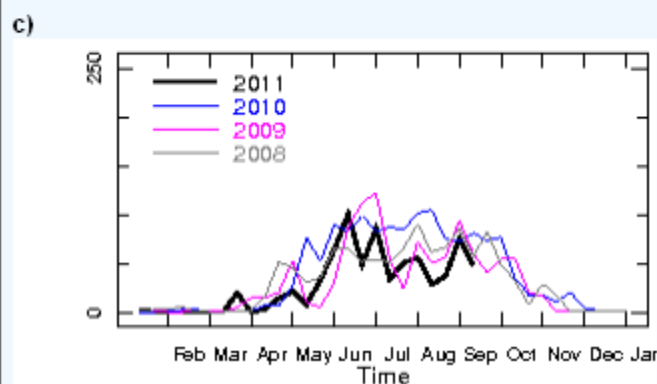
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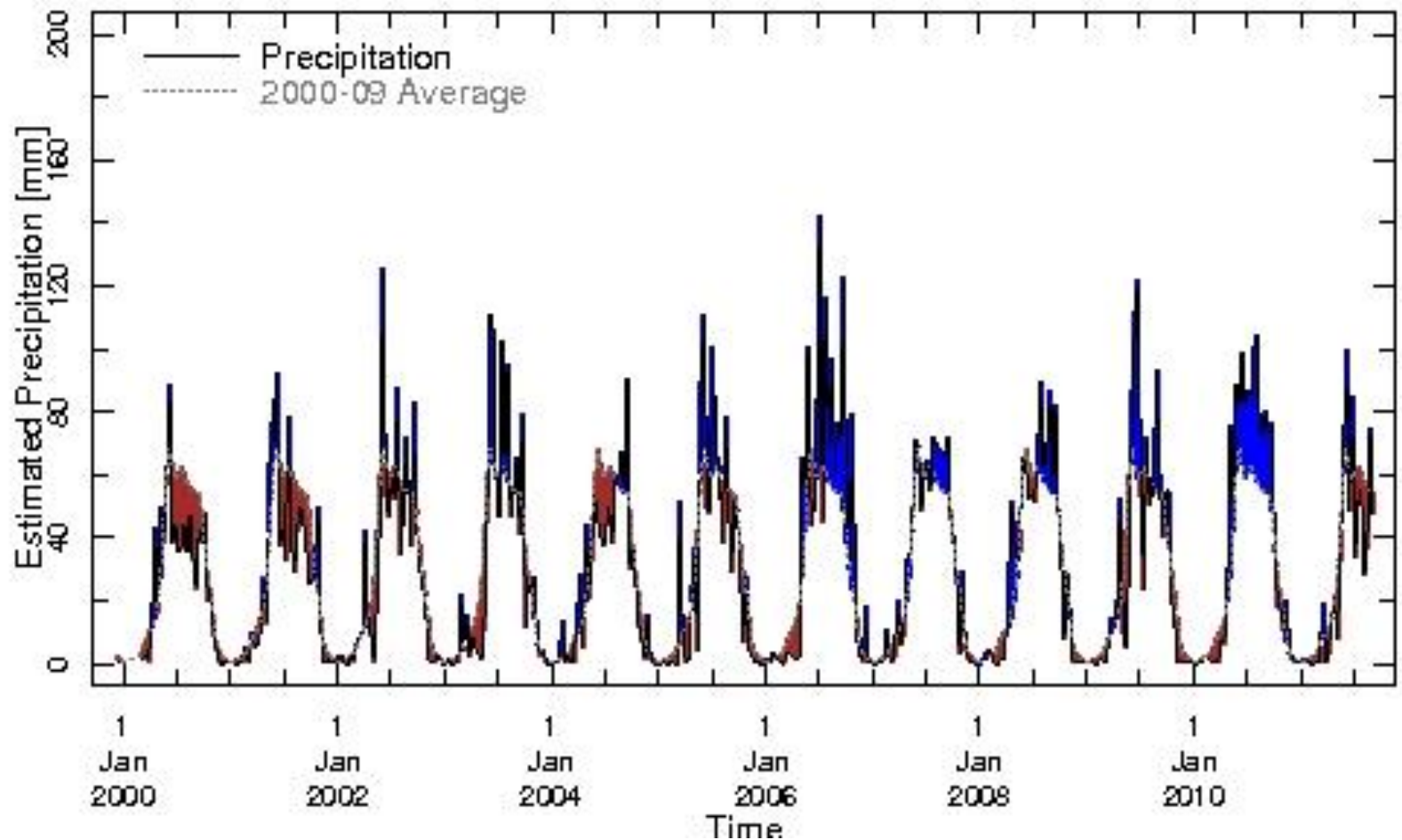
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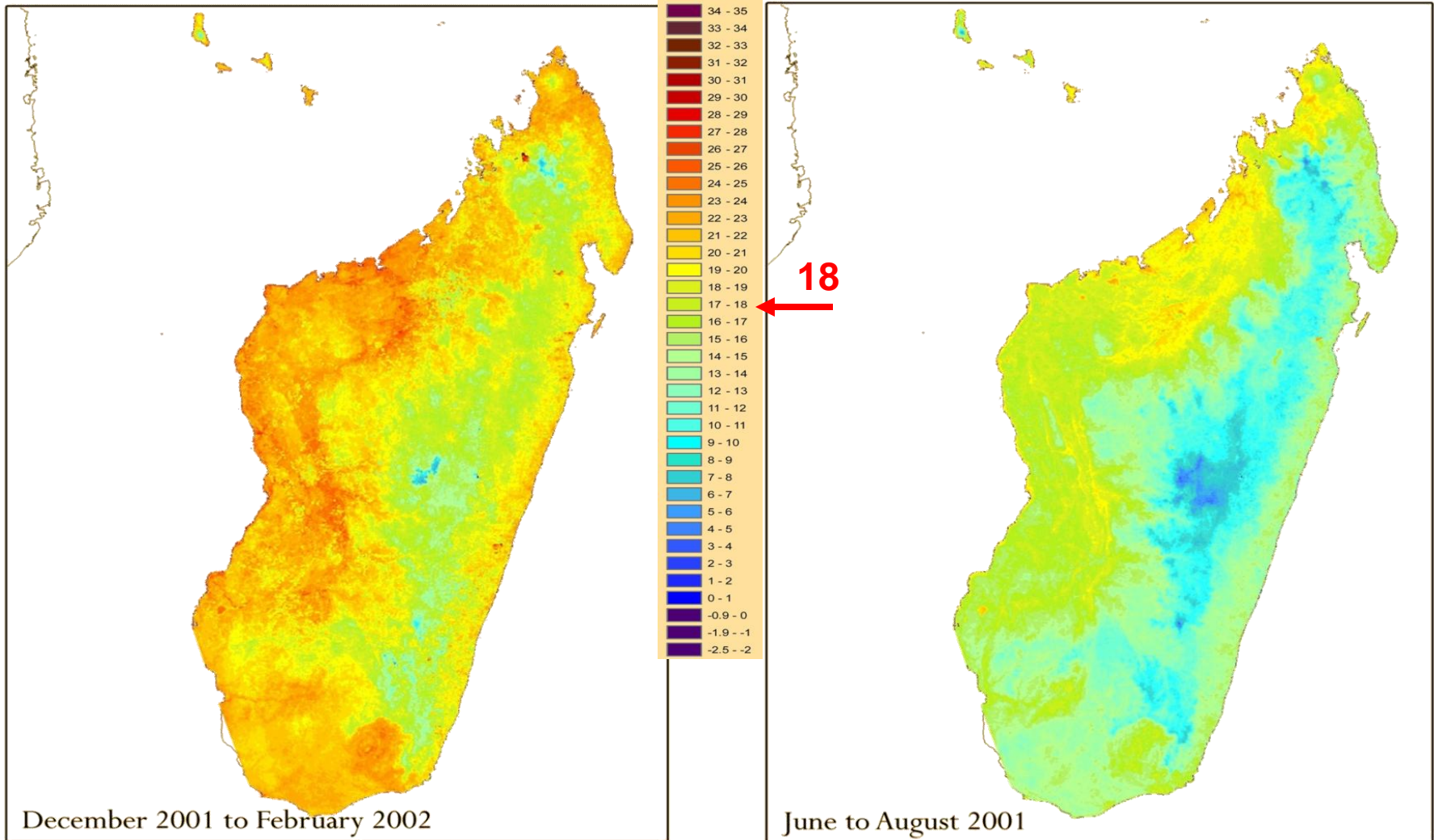


Air Temperature Monitoring

Min air Temp estimated from MODIS LST night

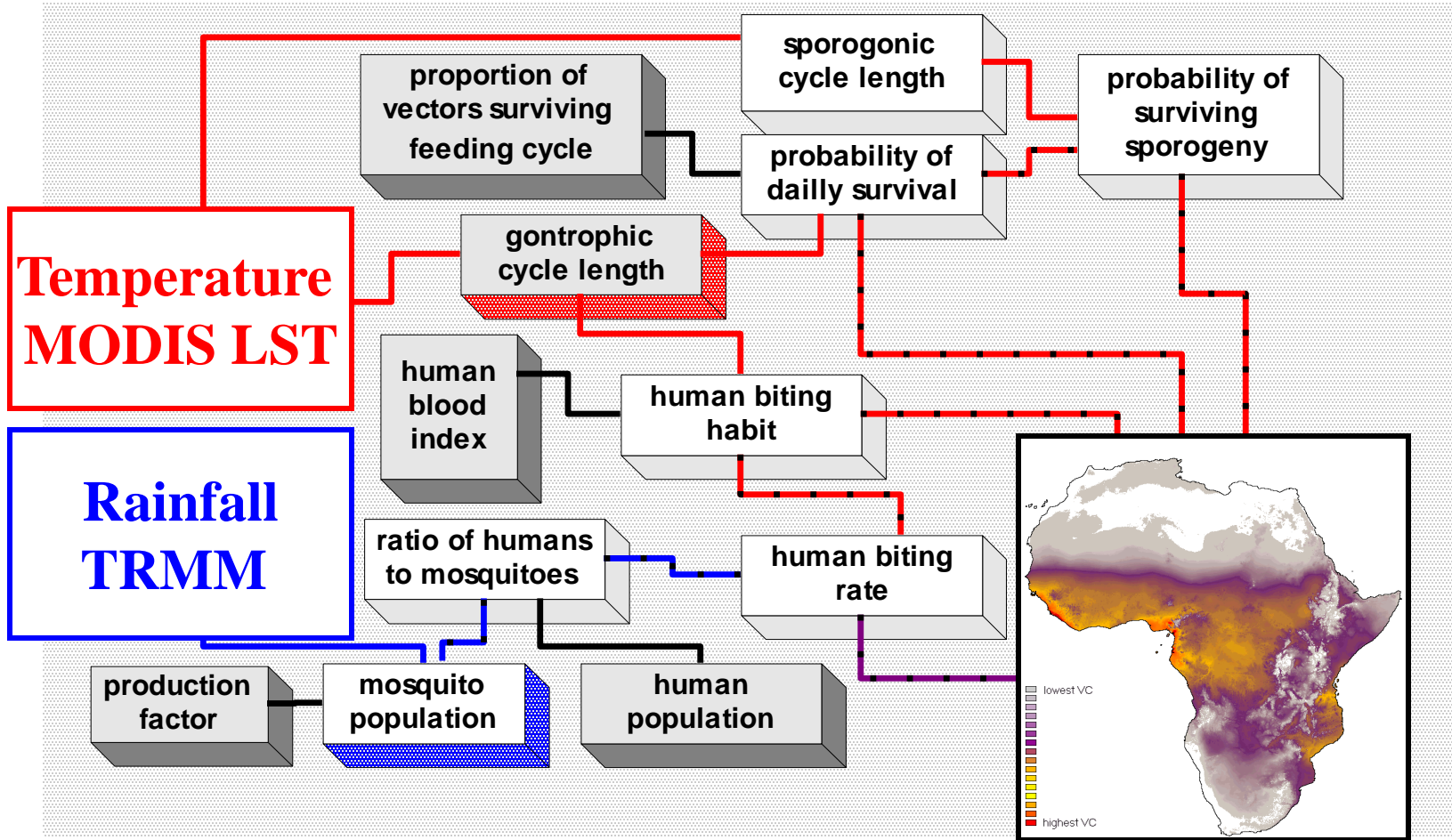
Warmest period

Coollest period



Vectorial Capacity

Malaria: Vectorial Capacity $V = ma^2P^n/lnP$

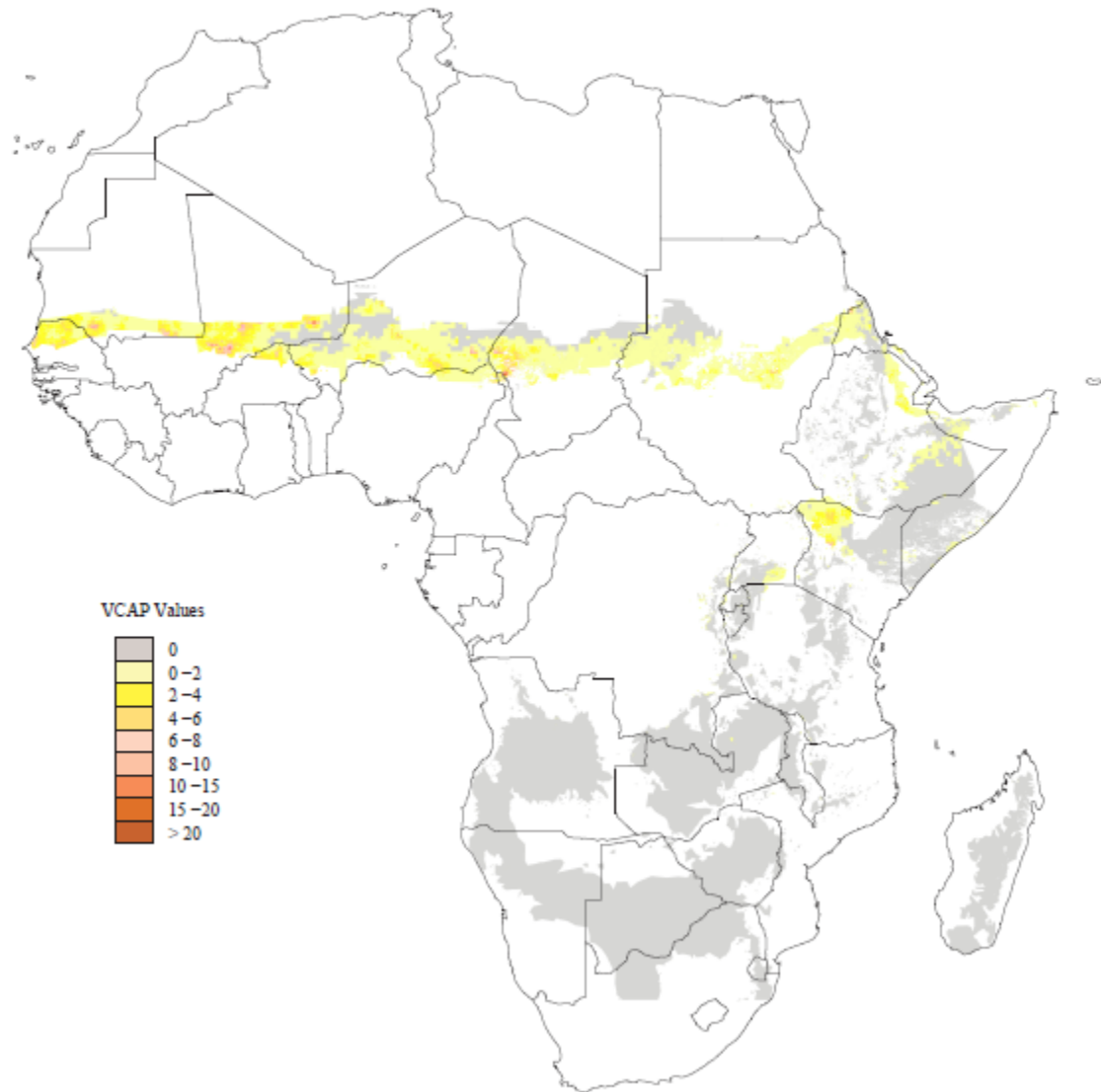


VCAP

Vectorial Capacity (USGS-IRI)

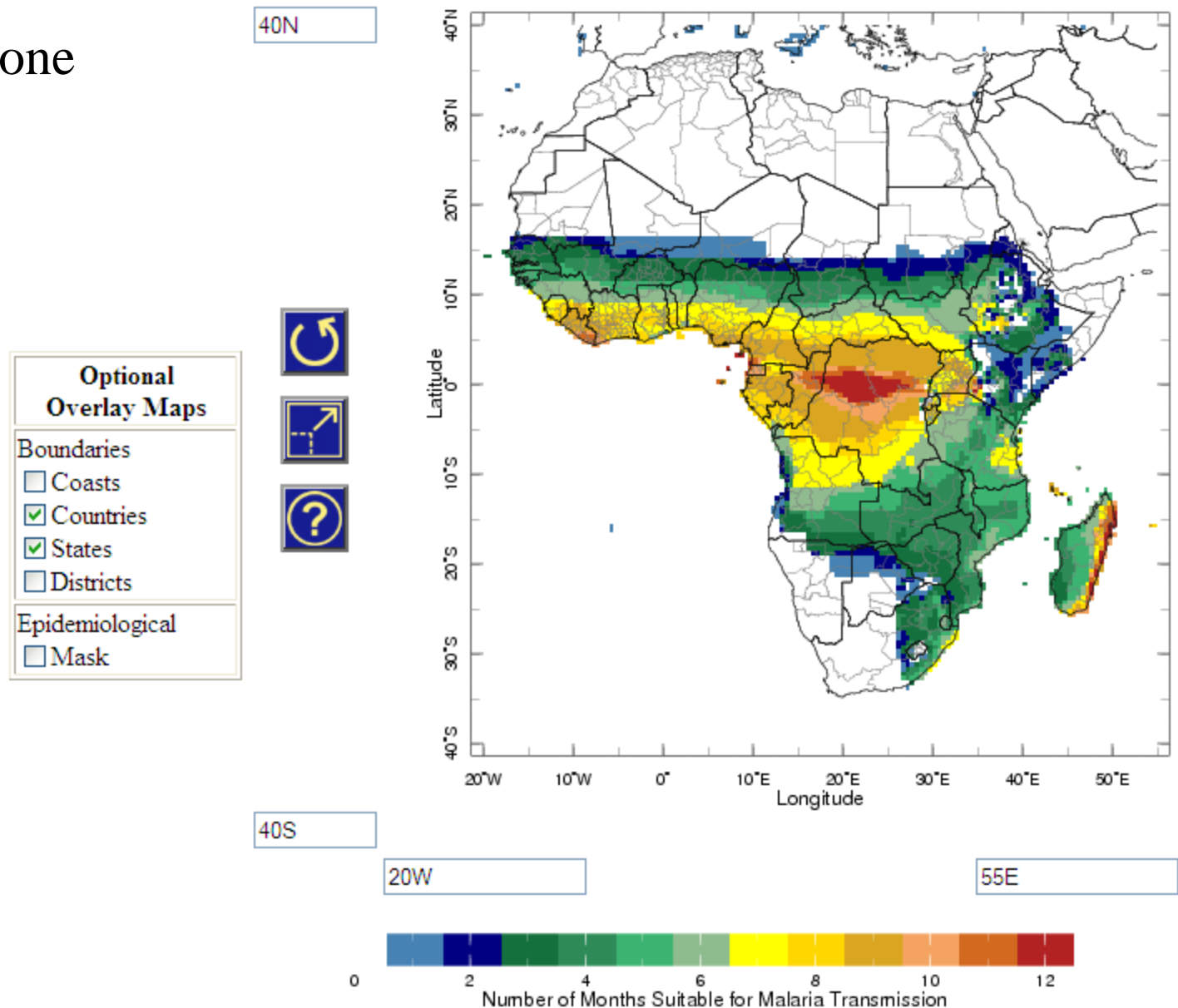
Vectorial Capacity
In Zones with Malaria Epidemic Potential
29 August – 5 September 2011

Epidemic zone



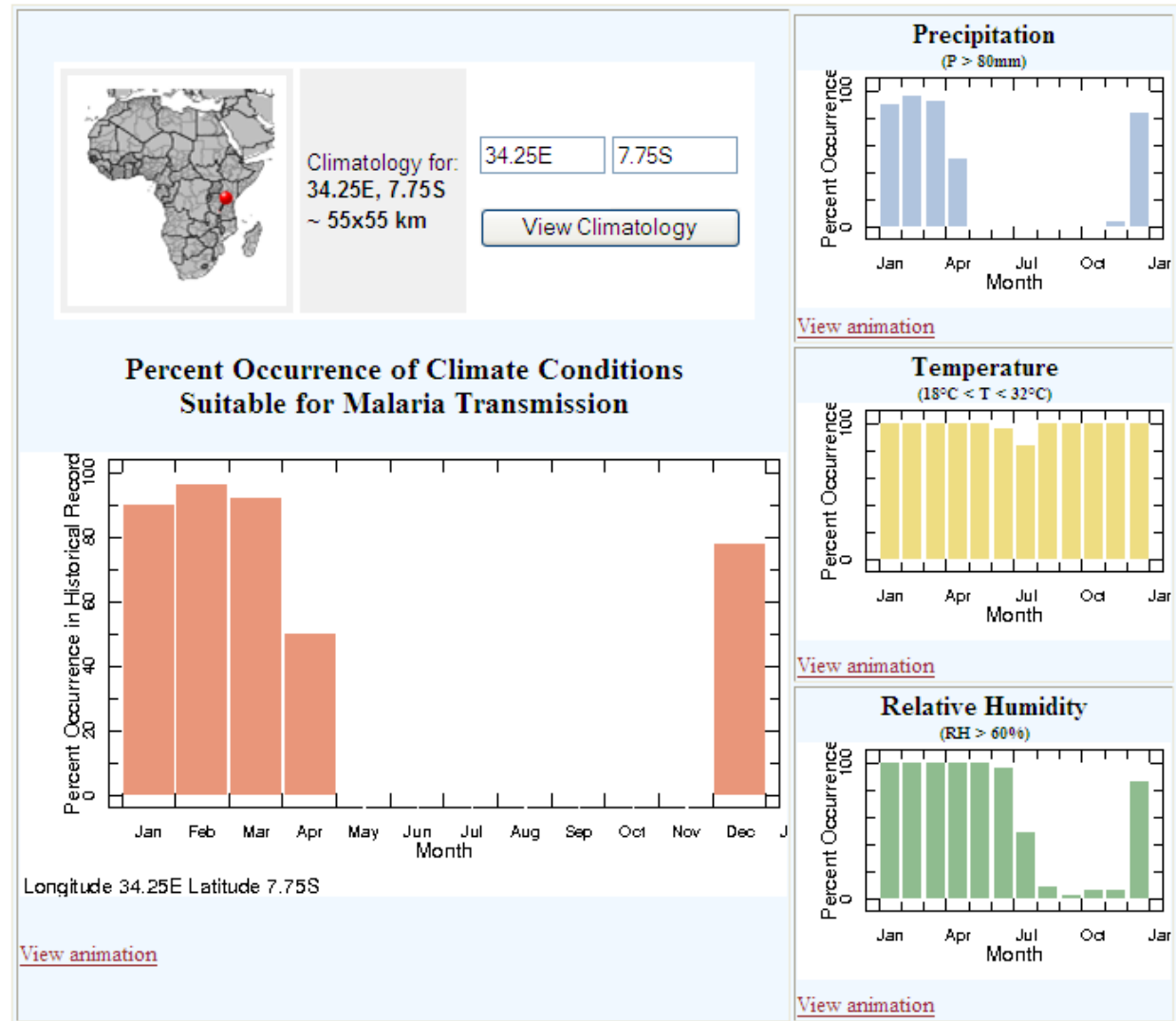
Malaria Suitability Transmission Map

Endemic zone



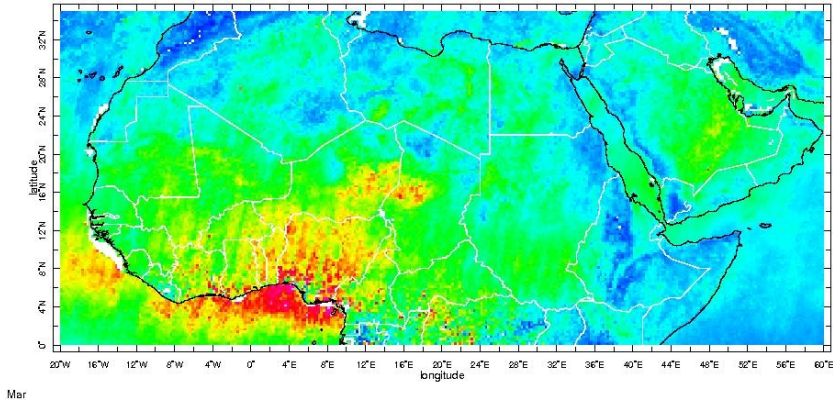
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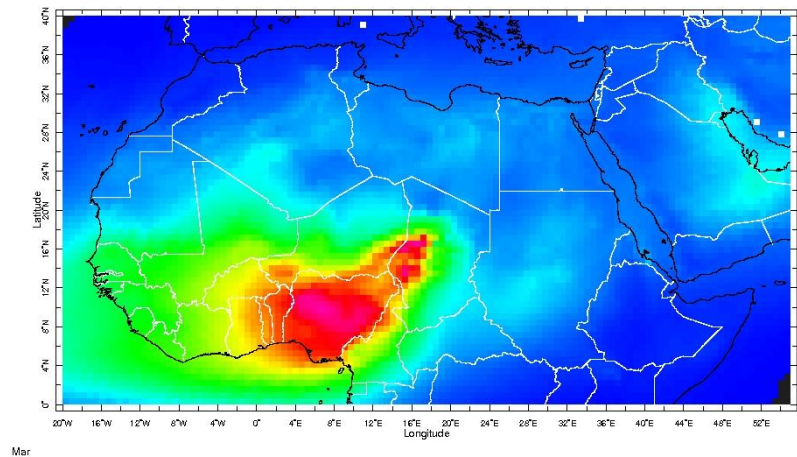
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Dust



from MISR (NASA JPL),

Models (NASA GISS)



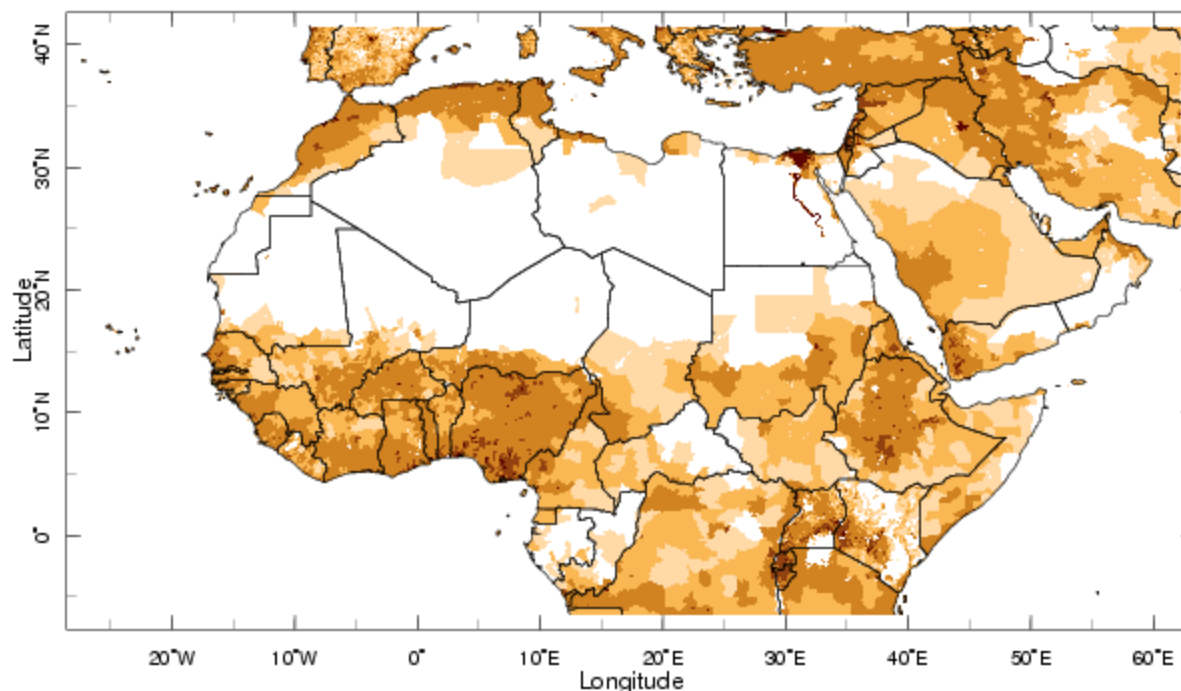
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Population Data (CIESIN, Columbia University)

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Vector Control Decision Support (VCDS)

- To meet **Roll Back Malaria** and **Millennium** targets, better information is needed on the status and control of malaria and its vectors
- **District Health Officers** need better ways to manage their operations, targets and resources
 - In **Geographical Reconnaissance**
 - Reporting activity from **spray teams** and **net distribution**
 - **Planning** best use of resources
 - **Forecasting** outbreaks and **targeting** operations



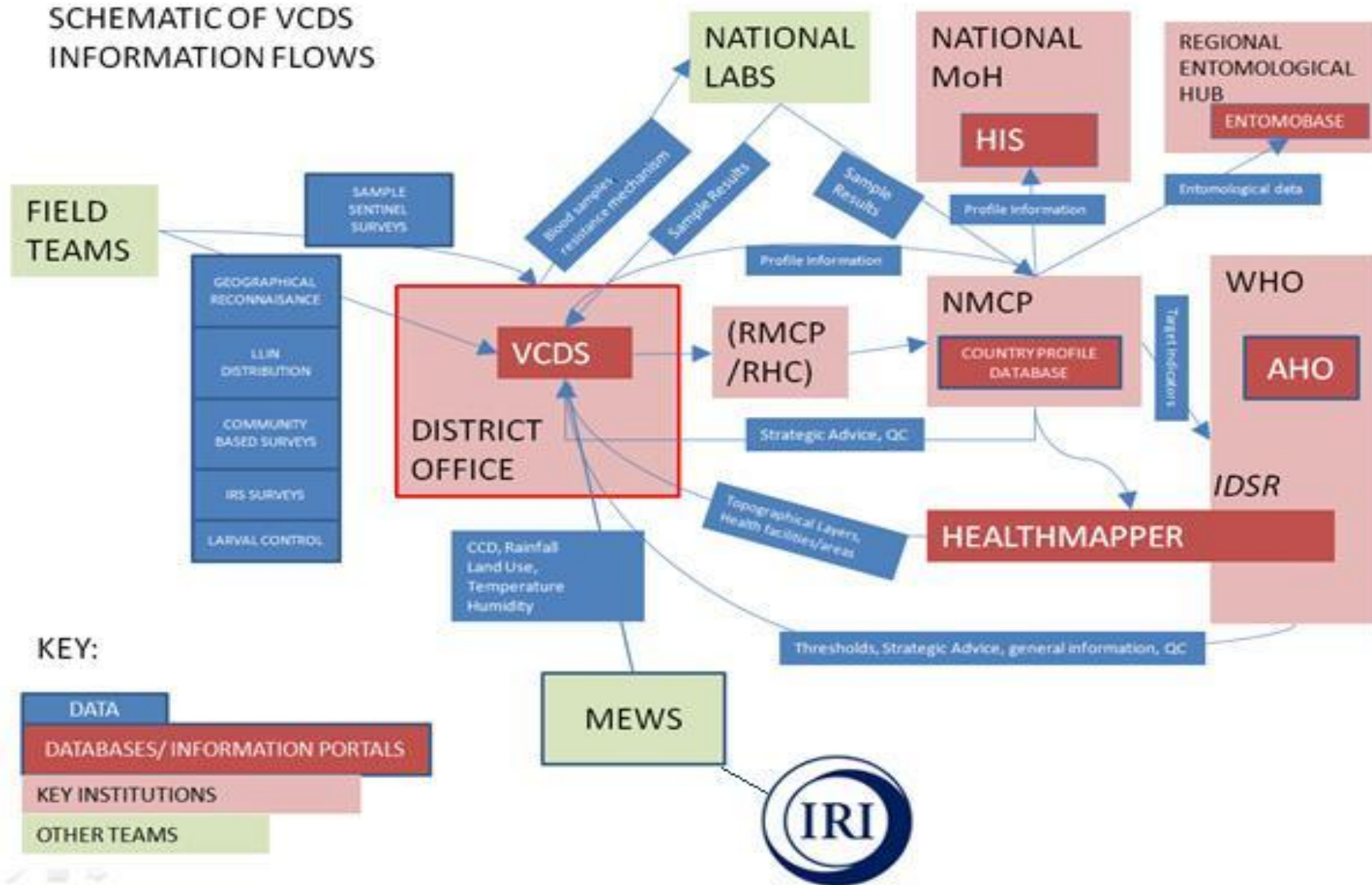


- Main focus is on the District Health Office:
 - Decision making information for **District Health Officer** who carry out the spraying and coordinate net distribution
- Other End users:
 - **National Programmes** (monitoring and evaluation of data from all districts)
 - National Malarial Control Programme (NMCP).
 - National Health Information Systems (NHIS).
 - **Regional** efforts to understand and combat malaria
 - Africa Health Observatory (AHO).
 - Data archives for entomological study.
 - Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Targets.

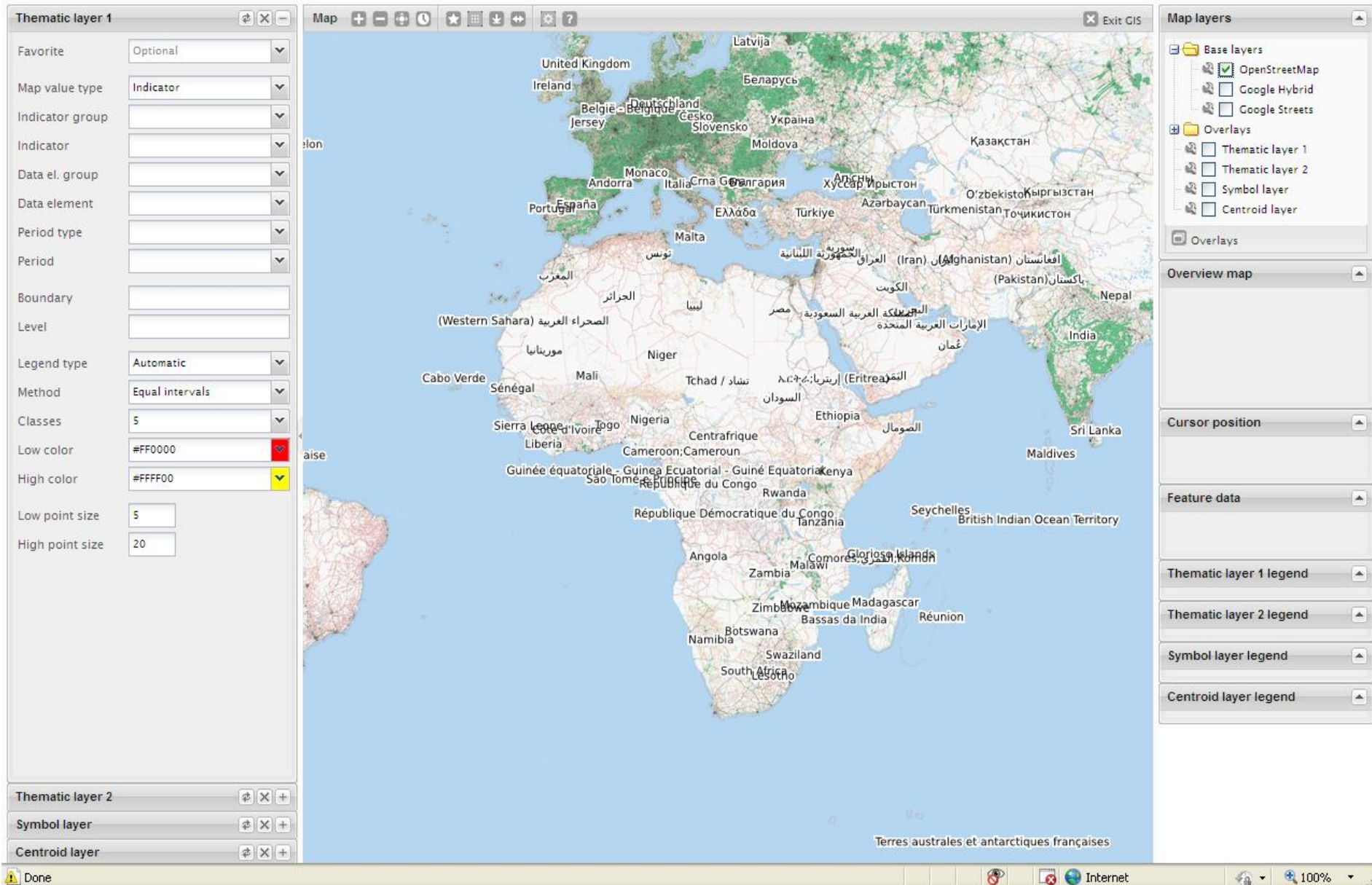


WHO – AFRO Vector Control Decision Support

SCHEMATIC OF VCDS
INFORMATION FLOWS

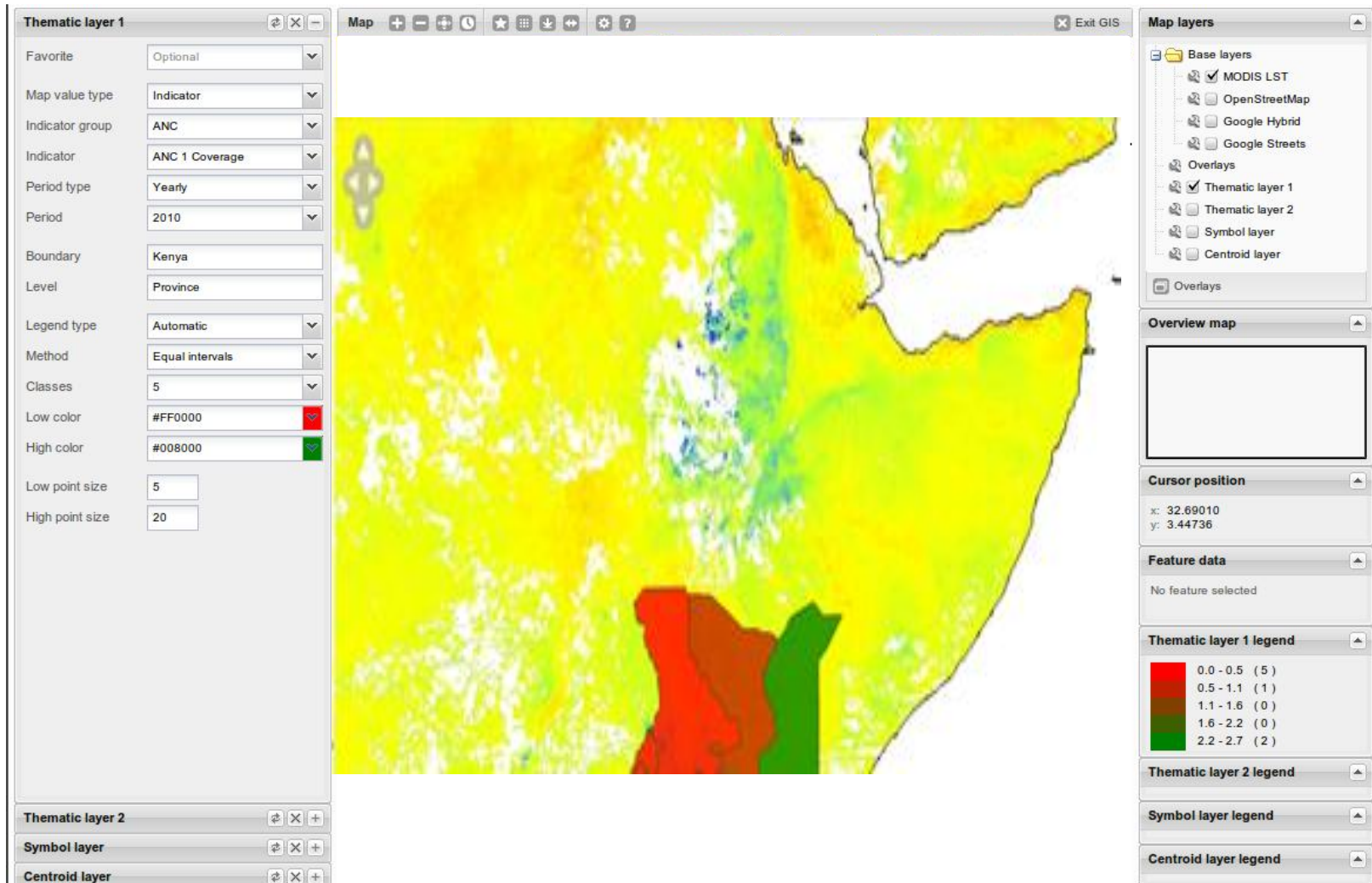


Integration IRI Malaria Products within VCDS



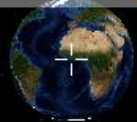
Integration IRI Malaria Products within VCDS

IRI Map Room translated into layers for WMS



SERVIR Integration

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IRI Data Access

IRI Data Access by IAGT

File Help

Select an IRI Data Product:

- ☐ Desert Locust Monitoring
 - ☐ MODIS Reflectance for Desert Locust Areas
 - ... East Africa
 - ... West Africa
 - ☐ MODIS NDVI for Desert Locust Areas
 - ... East Africa
 - ... West Africa
 - ☐ MODIS EVI for Desert Locust Areas
 - ... East Africa
 - ... West Africa
- ... Malaria Early Warning System (MEWS)
- ... Seasonal Climatological Suitability for Malaria Transmission

Select a Time Period:

☒ Latest Available

-- OR --

Start Date:

3/12/2008

End Date:

3/12/2008

Time Series Region

Spatially average data
over the following
area:

- ☐ District
- ☐ 11 x 11 km box
- ☐ 33 x 33 km box
- ☐ 55 x 55 km box
- ☐ 111 x 111 km box

Choose an Action:

Map!

Opacity:



-- OR --

Get Info by X,Y Location -->

Stop Get Info

Map Legend:

Data Description:



Layer Manager

- ☒ Starfield
- ☒ Sky Gradient
- ☒ Images
- ☒ SERVIR Framework
- ☒ ZoomIt! Data
- ☐ Boundaries
- ☐ Demis Worldmap

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Start Date:

4/21/2008

End Date:

4/30/2008

Time Series Region

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Choose an Action:

Close Map

Opacity:

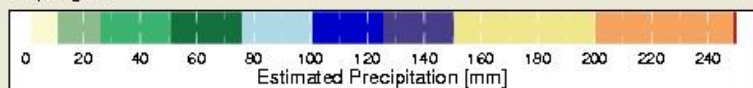


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Data Description:

MEWS is a rainfall-monitoring product based on dekadal rainfall estimates from the Climate Prediction Center used to predict risks of Malaria epidemics.

Time period: 2008-04-21/30



Data Library

Health

Local
Regional

Local

csmt history
evi
newsprcp
ndvi

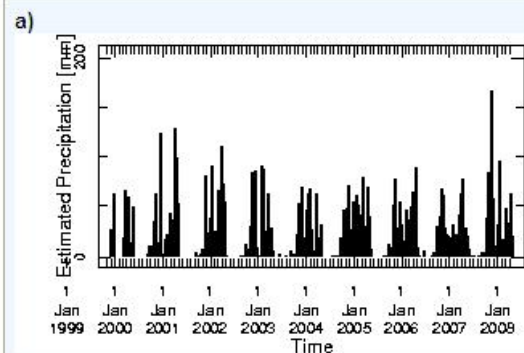
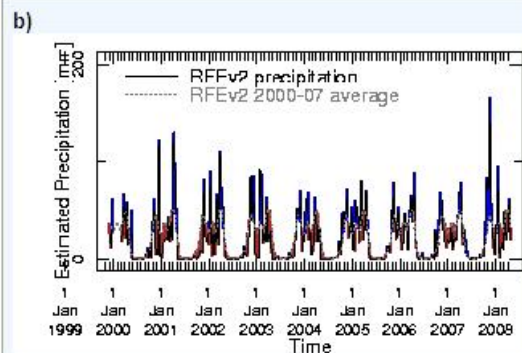
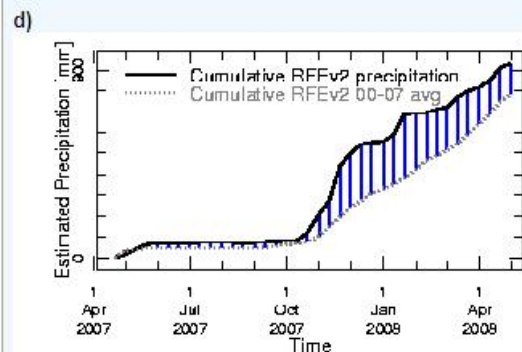
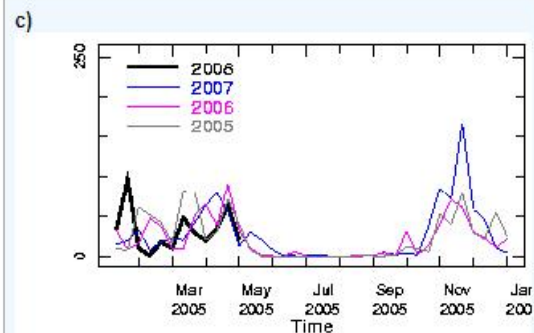
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Norte, Angola**

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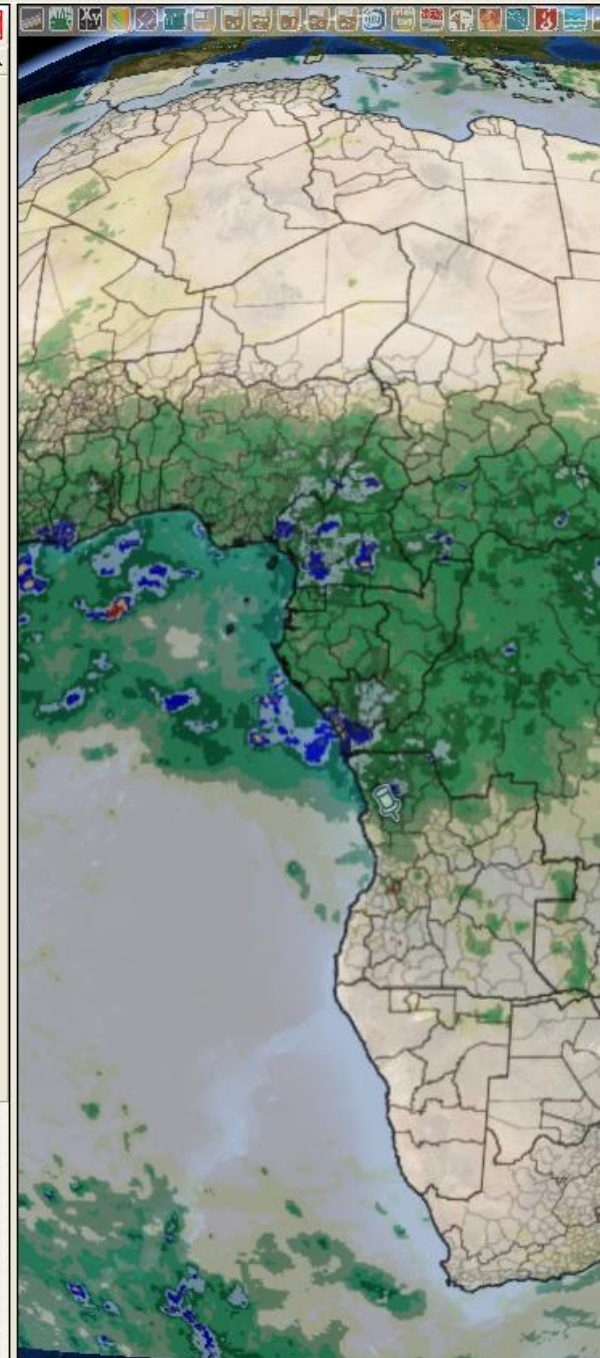
Generate new time series

[Data in this graph](#)[Data in this graph](#)**Description**

a) Dekadal (i.e., ~10-daily) precipitation estimates for the selected region from Dec 1999 to the present.

b) Same as (a) (solid black line) with the addition of the recent short-term average precipitation for the same region (grey dotted line). The blue (red) bars are indicative of estimates that are above (below) the short-term average. Note that the short-term average precipitation data has been smoothed.

c) Same as (a) for the current year (thick black line), as indicated by the axis labels. Precipitation estimates from previous years are also shown (blue-1 yr from present; magenta- 2 yrs from present; grey-3 yrs from present).



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▶ Ecosystems

▶ Health



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▶ Weather



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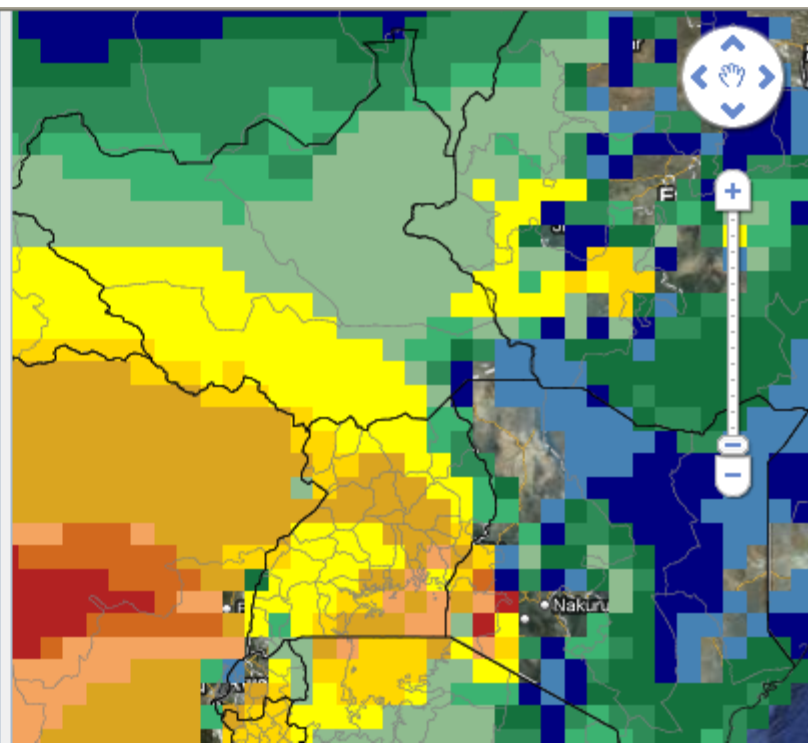
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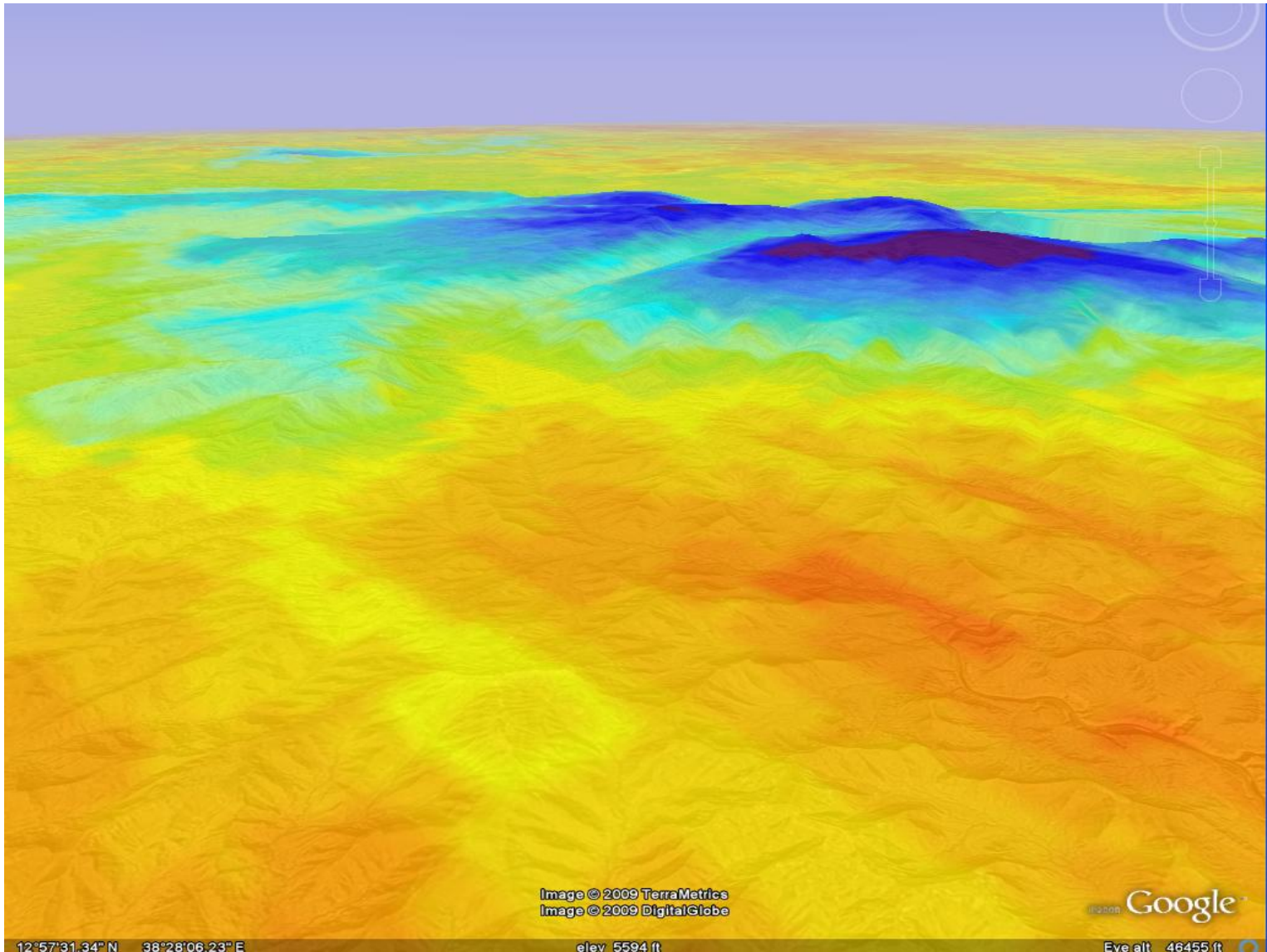
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Google Earth Integration

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- In Countries: Brazil, Colombia,
Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar,
Uruguay

